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Title: BIOMOLECULE SUBSTRATE, AND TEST AND DIAGNOSIS
METHODS AND APPARATUSES USING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b submitted herewith. A copy of the references listed on Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is enclosed.

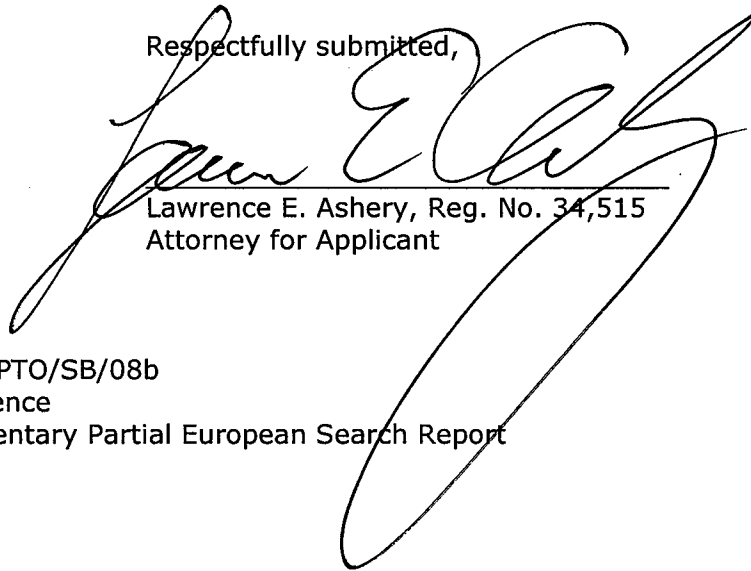
Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-referenced application or before mailing of the first Official Action on the merits. No

first Official Action on the merits has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. No fee or statement is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b
Copy of (1) reference
Copy of Supplementary Partial European Search Report

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